

**6. Employment status of the Mexican, Puerto Rican, and Cuban-origin population by sex and age**

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Total Hispanic origin <sup>1</sup>		Mexican origin		Puerto Rican origin		Cuban origin	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	22,393	23,122	14,386	14,850	2,025	2,164	1,104	1,043
Civilian labor force .....	15,368	15,751	9,955	10,264	1,278	1,294	680	608
Percent of population .....	68.6	68.1	69.2	69.1	63.1	59.8	61.6	58.3
Employed .....	14,492	14,714	9,364	9,577	1,196	1,193	650	568
Agriculture .....	745	639	672	547	11	12	9	12
Nonagricultural industries .....	13,747	14,075	8,692	9,030	1,185	1,181	641	556
Unemployed .....	876	1,037	591	687	82	101	30	40
Unemployment rate .....	5.7	6.6	5.9	6.7	6.4	7.8	4.4	6.5
Not in labor force .....	7,025	7,371	4,430	4,586	747	871	424	435
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	11,064	11,400	7,336	7,535	908	942	549	517
Civilian labor force .....	8,919	9,098	6,028	6,174	637	632	395	349
Percent of population .....	80.6	79.8	82.2	81.9	70.2	67.1	71.8	67.5
Employed .....	8,478	8,556	5,718	5,805	601	583	378	326
Agriculture .....	639	547	578	469	11	11	7	10
Nonagricultural industries .....	7,839	8,009	5,140	5,336	590	572	371	316
Unemployed .....	441	542	310	368	36	49	16	23
Unemployment rate .....	4.9	6.0	5.1	6.0	5.7	7.8	4.1	6.5
Not in labor force .....	2,145	2,302	1,308	1,361	271	310	155	168
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	9,859	10,170	6,481	6,676	809	845	514	489
Civilian labor force .....	8,306	8,453	5,573	5,700	597	593	383	336
Percent of population .....	84.2	83.1	86.0	85.4	73.8	70.1	74.6	68.7
Employed .....	7,961	8,022	5,332	5,413	568	554	369	316
Agriculture .....	601	515	542	441	11	10	7	10
Nonagricultural industries .....	7,360	7,508	4,790	4,972	557	544	362	307
Unemployed .....	345	431	240	287	29	39	14	20
Unemployment rate .....	4.2	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.9	6.5	3.7	5.8
Not in labor force .....	1,554	1,717	908	976	212	253	131	153
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	11,329	11,722	7,050	7,315	1,116	1,223	555	526
Civilian labor force .....	6,449	6,653	3,927	4,090	640	662	286	259
Percent of population .....	56.9	56.8	55.7	55.9	57.4	54.1	51.5	49.3
Employed .....	6,014	6,159	3,646	3,771	595	610	272	242
Agriculture .....	106	92	94	77	1	1	2	3
Nonagricultural industries .....	5,908	6,066	3,552	3,694	594	609	270	240
Unemployed .....	435	495	281	319	46	51	13	17
Unemployment rate .....	6.7	7.4	7.2	7.8	7.1	7.8	4.7	6.5
Not in labor force .....	4,880	5,069	3,123	3,225	476	561	269	267
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	10,193	10,559	6,246	6,506	1,018	1,108	526	502
Civilian labor force .....	5,979	6,176	3,596	3,744	595	621	274	252
Percent of population .....	58.7	58.5	57.6	57.6	58.5	56.0	52.0	50.3
Employed .....	5,629	5,769	3,376	3,489	557	578	262	236
Agriculture .....	100	87	89	72	—	1	2	3
Nonagricultural industries .....	5,529	5,682	3,287	3,417	557	577	261	234
Unemployed .....	350	407	220	255	38	42	11	16
Unemployment rate .....	5.9	6.6	6.1	6.8	6.4	6.8	4.0	6.4
Not in labor force .....	4,214	4,383	2,650	2,762	423	488	253	250
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	2,341	2,393	1,659	1,668	197	210	64	52
Civilian labor force .....	1,083	1,122	787	819	86	80	23	20
Percent of population .....	46.3	46.9	47.4	49.1	43.4	38.1	36.4	38.3
Employed .....	902	923	656	675	71	60	19	16
Agriculture .....	44	38	41	34	—	—	—	—
Nonagricultural industries .....	858	886	615	641	71	60	19	16
Unemployed .....	181	199	131	145	15	20	4	4
Unemployment rate .....	16.7	17.7	16.6	17.7	17.1	24.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Not in labor force .....	1,258	1,271	873	849	112	130	41	32

<sup>1</sup> Includes persons of Central or South American origin and of other Hispanic origin, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.